

District Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

BLANCA ESTELA PENALOZA ORTIZ, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRACY RENAUD, Associate Director for the  
Service Center Operations Directorate, *et al.*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:23-cv-253-RSM

STIPULATED MOTION TO DISMISS AND  
ORDER

Noted for Consideration:  
April 28, 2023

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), Plaintiffs and Defendants jointly stipulate to dismiss this case. Plaintiffs brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to issue Bonafide Determinations (“BFD”) on their Form I-918s, Petition for U Nonimmigrant Status, and to adjudicate their Form I-765s, Application for Employment Authorization. USCIS has granted Plaintiffs’ BFDs and has approved their Form I-765s. Accordingly, the above-captioned action having been resolved, the parties stipulate to the dismissal without prejudice, with each party to bear their own fees or costs.

//

//

1 DATED this 28th day of April, 2023.

2 Respectfully submitted,

3 NICHOLAS W. BROWN  
4 United States Attorney

*s/Michelle R. Lambert*

5 MICHELLE R. LAMBERT, NYS #4666657  
6 Assistant United States Attorney  
7 United States Attorney's Office  
8 1201 Pacific Avenue, Suite 700  
9 Tacoma, Washington 98402  
10 Phone: 206-428-3824  
11 Email: [michelle.lambert@usdoj.gov](mailto:michelle.lambert@usdoj.gov)

*Attorneys for Defendants*

12 I certify that this memorandum contains 99  
13 words, in compliance with the Local Civil  
14 Rules.

*s/Katherine H. Rich*

13 KATHERINE H. RICH WSBA#46881  
14 Rich Immigration, PC  
15 1207 N 200<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 214B  
16 Shoreline, Washington 98133  
17 Phone: 206-853-4037  
18 Email: [katherine@richimmigration.com](mailto:katherine@richimmigration.com)

*Attorney for Plaintiffs*

**ORDER**

The parties having stipulated and agreed, the case is dismissed without prejudice with all parties to bear their own costs and attorneys' fees. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2023.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE